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Sadly yes... neck still hurts though

From: Ruhl, Christopher
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Thanks Steve....got your phone today?

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- Activities last night focused on removal of oiled-debris around residential backyards, and sweeping of residential streets to removal residual oil.
- Air monitoring around school yesterday afternoon and last night still indicated non-detect or below any action level.
- Over 55% of contaminated residential soil has been removed and placed in roll-off boxes for transfer.
- Few protestors were identified near the command post and outside the perimeter of the residential area.
- 94 claims for expenses have been filed with the RP to date.
- EPA will obtain split sample of oil for fingerprinting from RP today.
- Air monitoring results from EPA-START and CTEH and other information has been posted to the ADEQ website (http://www.adeg.state.ar.us/hazwaste/mayflower_oil_spill_2013/default.htm) and will be updated on a regular basis. EPA will re-format their information today for easier comprehension by the public.
- Approximately 19,500 bbl oil/water mixture collected to date; 1,900 ft hard boom, 15,800 absorbent boom deployed to date
- Approximately 640 total personnel on response

Faithfully yours,

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*"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk
down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."*